

**BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

**BARBARA E. MICHEL**

**OCCUPATION:** Governing Board Member/Volunteer

My name is Barbara Michel and I am seeking your support for the position of Trustee for the Buena Park School District.

As a retired Buena Park School District employee of 25 years, I have been fortunate enough to interact with children representative of our entire school population.

Over the last four years I have played a role in the implementation of a preschool program at four of our schools, increased reading programs, continuation of a 20 to 1 class ratio for grades K-3, improved test scores, staff development programs for teachers enabling them to improve and enhance the education of our students, four new school libraries, new playground equipment at two schools, air-conditioning and heating units and upgraded restroom facilities at all school sites.

In order to understand the needs of our students, address district concerns, and celebrate successes with teachers and students I make every effort to volunteer on a weekly basis in classrooms throughout the district. I also, meet with state legislators educating them on our district issues and I earned my Masters in Governance in order to be more knowledgeable meeting the needs of all our students.

Our children deserve no less than the very best!